

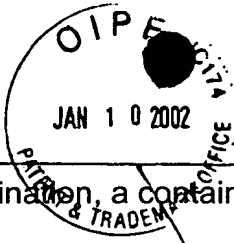
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Sub. C23 22. In combination, a container and a closure; comprising;

said container having a nozzle and at least a first stopping ledge formed on said nozzle;

said closure including a cap and a breakaway skirt;

said breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt attached and inwardly disposed to said outer skirt; and

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt.

1 B 23. The combination of claim 22, wherein said nozzle is formed with a recession and further comprising at least a first inner skirt, said at least first inner skirt being received in said recession when said closure is removed from said container.

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24. The combination of claim 23, wherein said at least first inner skirt being received in said recession is a visual, audible or tactile indicator.

25. The combination of claim 24, wherein said visual, audible or tactile indicator indicates closure is selectively rotatable.

26. The combination of claim 23, further comprising a hinge extending between said cap and breakaway skirt.

27. The combination of claim 23, wherein said at least first inner skirt is a blocking protrusion.

28. The combination of claim 23, wherein said blocking protrusion is a wing.

29. The combination of claim 23, wherein said closure is selectively rotatable on nozzle when said at least first inner skirt is received in said recession.

30. The combination of claim 29, further comprising a hinge extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt.

31. In combination, a container and a closure; comprising;

said container having a nozzle and at least a first stopping ledge formed on said nozzle;

said closure including a cap and a breakaway skirt;

said breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt attached and inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;

said at least first inner skirt attached to outer skirt with a hinge;

whereby upward movement of said breakaway skirt causes said at least first inner skirt to rotate about its hinge, said at least first inner skirt resting against and (ying) adjacent arcuate outer edge and upper edge of stopping ledge, thus retaining breakaway skirt on nozzle.

32. The combination of claim 31, further comprising a hinge extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt.

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Sub. (8) 34. The combination of claim 31, wherein said closure is selectively rotatable during retention of said breakaway skirt on nozzle.

35. The combination of claim 34, wherein said nozzle having a stopping ledge, said closure selectively rotatable during retention of said breakaway skirt upon said stopping ledge.

36. The combination of claim 35, wherein said at least first inner skirt is a clamping protrusion.

37. The combination of claim 36, wherein said at least first inner skirt is a selectively rotatable clamping protrusion.

38. The combination of claim 34, wherein nozzle includes a recession and breakaway skirt further comprising a second inner skirt, said second inner skirt being received in said recession within closure is rotated upon said nozzle.

39. The combination of claim 38, wherein closure is selectively rotatable when said first inner skirt is retained upon said stopping ledge and when said second inner skirt is received in said recession.

40. The combination of claim 39, wherein said first inner skirt and said second inner skirt are wings.

41. In combination, a container and a closure; comprising;

13 said container having a nozzle and at least a first stopping ledge formed on said nozzle;

said closure including a cap and a breakaway skirt;

said breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least a first inner skirt and a second inner skirt attached and inwardly disposed to said outer skirt;

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt; and a plurality of security fins located between said at least first inner skirt and second inner skirt, and security fins allowing selective rotation of said closure upon said nozzle.

42. The combination of claim 41, further comprising a security flange, said security flange being an annular protrusion extending outwardly from said nozzle located below said stopping ledge with an outer radial dimension greater than the outer radial dimension of said stopping ledge.

43. The combination of claim 41, wherein said security fins are planar members projecting radially inward from inner surface of said breakaway skirt and interposed between said at least first inner skirt and second inner skirt.

44. The combination of claim 43, wherein said security fins project radially inward substantially, but not entirely, the distance to outer edge of said stopping ledge.

45. The combination of claim 42, wherein said stopping ledge is an annular protrusion extending outwardly from said nozzle, said stopping ledge having a planar lower edge, an arcuate outer edge and an upper edge.

46. The combination of claim 45, wherein the transition between upper edge and outer edge of said stopping ledge is curved to facilitate the installation of said closure onto said nozzle.

47. The combination of claim 43, wherein said security fins having a lower surface lying adjacent a security flange, positioning of said security fins and said security flange inhibiting tampering of said closure by inserting an object between said security fins and said security flange.

48. The combination of claim 43, wherein said security fins inhibit tampering, said security fins inhibiting the insertion of an object between said inner skirts and said inner surface of

breakaway skirt.

49. The combination of claim 48, wherein said security fins inhibit the inward deflection of said outer skirt of breakaway skirt.

50. The combination of claim 49, further comprising a hinge connecting said cap and said breakaway skirt.

51. A tamper-resistant bottle closure adapted to be carried on a container having a stopping ledge, said closure comprising;

a cap;

a breakaway skirt having an outer skirt and at least an inner skirt inwardly disposed to said outer skirt, (said at least first ^{what}) having a channel; and

a plurality of frangible links extending between said cap and said outer skirt.

52. The combination of claim 51, wherein during upward movement of said closure, said stopping ledge is received in said channel, said at least first inner skirt being securely retained on nozzle.

53. The combination of claim 51, wherein said closure is selectively rotatable when said stopping ledge is received in channel of at least first inner skirt.

54. The combination of claim 52, wherein during upward movement said at least first inner skirt wraps around said stopping ledge, said stopping ledge being received in said at least first inner skirt.

55. The combination of claim 51, wherein said at least first inner skirt is a wing.

56. The combination of claim 51, wherein said at least first inner skirt is attached to said outer skirt by a hinge.

57. The combination of claim 51, further comprising a hinge extending between said cap and said breakaway skirt.

58. The combination of claim 51, wherein said channel is a socket.

59. The combination of claim 51, wherein said stopping ledge being received in said at least first inner skirt provides visual, audible or tactile indication.

60. The combination of claim 59, wherein said visual, audible or tactile indication constitutes selective rotation of said closure upon container.